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Claims 2-11, 13 and 22-25 are pending. No new matter has been added by way of the present amendment. For instance, a typographical error, which appeared in set of claims as printed in the Examiner's Amendment, was corrected. In particular, in the Amendment filed by Applicant on July 2, 2004, claim 5, part (a) recited "a nucleotide sequence encoding an amino acid sequence represented by SEQ ID NO: 2 or 4..." However, in the Examiner's Amendment this was incorrectly typed as "a nucleotide sequence encoding an amino acid sequence representing by SEQ ID NO: 2 or 4..." Accordingly, Applicants have replaced the recitation of "representing" with "represented." This does not add new matter.

Additionally, no new issues are raised by way of the present amendment which would require additional search and/or consideration on the part of the Examiner. Applicants have simply corrected a minor typographical error. Accordingly, no new issues have been raised.


Entry on the record of the present amendment is respectfully solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Craig A. McRobbie (Reg. No. 42,874) at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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